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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued by Examiner Tidwell on April 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.